

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
AUGUST 29, 2017**

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 9 members and 1 guest, Mike Kayton Squadron #16, present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Daryl, Mundil, Gordon Bethune, Darin Greunke, Jim Rabe and Dave Bloomfield). Cmdr. Kittle led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Kittle asked for moment of silence for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the July 25, 2017 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report. General account report was given: **Jim Rabe moved to approve, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Benevolent account report was given: **Jim Rabe moved to approve, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--**Bud moved to write a check to Dave Bloomfield for \$100.00 for raffle tickets from Hal Daub, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

--Daryl Mundil gave a Sons Gun Show report. Daryl has turned in \$1800.00 of bills to the Wayne County Travel & Tourism for reimbursement of \$1500.00. Still missing the KTCH Radio ad bill of about \$400.00.

--Kevin Andersen received a check from Barry Johnson of West Point for \$100.00. Rent on booth at Gun Show (no show), made a donation. We can deposit the check and send Mr. Johnson a Thank You. Background was given to members about Mr. Johnson.

--Daryl Mundil reported we have sold 283 tickets and have \$14,150 in the bank.

--Darin Greunke advised we have a bill from The Station for prizes of \$2076.24. **Dave Bloomfield moved to pay the bill, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

--Cmdr. Kittle received a letter from Child Welfare Foundation. An award for Children First Gift Club, **BRONZE** Award.

--Daryl Mundil has 52 Gun Raffle flyers to get out. Need tickets back in by September 10, 2017. Tickets will be sold at the West Point Last Fling 'til Spring car show and maybe the Pierce Threshing Bee. Daryl has tickets in all the Wayne, Hoskins and Pierce banks. Question: Is anyone taking the Jeep to West Point? Not sure at this time. **Dave**

Bloomfield moved to allow Daryl to use the Jeep in West Point at Car Show, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.

--Kevin Andersen has bill for Jeep tires of \$485.00. **Jim Rabe moved to pay the bill, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.** Need to contact Darin Schellenberg for reimbursement.

Sick Call:

--Donna Edwards, Auxiliary President, is in UNMC Omaha, heart.

Old Business:

--Issac Walton Day had good attendance.

--Next football game is September 22—volunteers are Jim Kevin, Darin, Arlin and Mark
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--Someone heard some talk about a Color Guard at Basketball games. Nothing for sure yet.

--2018 Gun Show should be July 21-22. WE will table this until we see if commercial building at Fair Grounds is available on that date.

--Tire for Joe Mundil's trailer. Arlin handled it. Thank You.

New Business:

--Legion Picnic Plinko games. Prizes will be scratch off tickets. Picnic is Sunday, September 10. Veterans will be here about 4:30. Need to get Legion Hall set up and charcoal going. **Jim Rabe moved to purchase the 150 scratch tickets at \$1.00 each from the Winside Store and ask Legion and Auxiliary to pay \$50.00 each, Kevin second, motion passed.**

--Darin Greunke gave information on Vet's Shooting Day at the Range. It will be a free range for Vet's to fire M1 Grand, M1 Carbine, 1911, maybe 50 Cal., Shotgun/blue rock and 22 rim fire. For Senior Vet's. Darin is working on Logistics with Ray Kenny. It looks like the ammo may costs about \$4000.00. They would like to incorporate the 4-H clubs. Timeframe is summer of 2018. Looking into insurance costs. Would Sons be interested in helping with costs? Don't need an answer at this time, still in planning stages.

--Bud reported on President Trump at 2017 National Convention in Reno, NV. President Trump signed the modernization bill for Veterans into law on the stage. The American Legion was the force behind the bill. Our new National Commander for The American Legion is **Denise Rohan** and the National Commander for the Sons of the American Legion is **Danny Smith** from Nebraska.

PV2 Conner Liliencamp 1st Plt, C Co, 3rd BN, 13th Inf Regt, Ft Jackson, SC 29207. Need to get him into the Post.

--Gifts for Yanks schedule was read

--Monday September 4 is Vet's Day at the State Fair, Kevin and Bud will be there with the Jeep.

--NEF donations, National is asking for a \$1.00 per member donation.

Next meeting will be September 26, 2017 at 7 PM

Gene Jensen offered prayer

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.